

## House Resolution No. 1839

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

**Whereas**, Robert Gregory of Hannibal, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

**Whereas**, on June 11, 2008, CO I Robert Gregory will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives a Lifesaver Award from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of his activities while at work on October 24, 2006, at the Northeast Correctional Center in Bowling Green; and

**Whereas**, CO I Robert Gregory noticed an offender who appeared to be choking while eating the evening meal in the facility's A-Side dining room; and

**Whereas**, CO I Robert Gregory ascertained that the inmate was indeed not able to breathe; gave him three back blows; which proved ineffective; and then performed the Heimlich Maneuver, which successfully expelled the food that had lodged in the person's throat; and

**Whereas**, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of CO I Robert Gregory played a crucial role in getting proper medical treatment for the offender and averted what could have been a tragic outcome; and

**Whereas**, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on July 26, 2004, CO I Robert Gregory is the holder of a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and sociology from the University of Central Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Corrections Officer Robert Gregory, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection for a Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Robert Gregory of Hannibal, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1839, adopted April 15, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker